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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR WATERPROOFING LEATHER AND LEATHER OBTAINED BY  
MEANS OF SAID PROCESS**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior International Application No. PCT/IT99/00333, filed October 20, 1999.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 7 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 1 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: NEXTEC S.r.l.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application .
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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